

# EUROPE'S NEED TAXES LOOMS AND FORGES OF UNITED STATES

## Huge Orders From Warring Countries Cause Tremendous Boom in Industries Here.

### Millions of Dollars Coming Into This Country in Exchange for Products of Farm, Mill and Factories.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Automobiles, horse and bed-blankets, steel sheets and thousands of tons of wheat flour, worth millions of dollars, are being bought in this country by representatives of France, England and Russia for use in the war in Europe. Orders for the supplies have been placed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Richmond, South Bethlehem, Pa., among the cotton mills in North Carolina and in other parts of the United States.

A war order that may tax the capacity of the looms of the largest manufacturers of towels in the world is being sought by the British army engineers. A committee of French army engineers has recommended that 100 automobile trucks be purchased in this country for the use of armies in France and Russia. President E. C. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company, of South Bethlehem, Pa., which is the purchasing agent for motor trucks and army supplies for the French and Russian armies, has informed representatives of the committee having in charge the tests of the armored automobile trucks that he has reached a decision that the tests of the armored automobile trucks should be made for several days as to which firm could get contracts to provide the machines. There will be no competitive bids, because France desires the trucks as quickly as possible. The contract will be parceled among many manufacturers.

### PHILADELPHIA BLANKETS WANTED

Manufacturers in Philadelphia of horse and bed blankets are unable to meet the extraordinary demand to supply the soldiers on European battlefields. A new plant is being erected there to fill a large order for those supplies.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says an order for 100,000 tons of steel sheets, estimated to be worth from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, is expected there as quickly as possible. The sheets will be used for housing field troops now engaged in the war. It is said the British Government will place the largest order. Sectional sheet metal houses instead of tents for troops exposed to the elements during the severe weather have been adopted as the most serviceable.

### RUSH ORDER FOR FLOUR.

A miller in St. Louis has received a rush order for 10,000 barrels of flour from one of the warring nations. It is the largest single sale of flour ever made in that city. The flour will be made of 50,000 bushels of Kansas wheat and will be shipped to Europe via New York, as rapidly as possible.

Another war order placed in Fall River, Mass., was for 25,000 pieces of 24-inch cloth for gauze bandages, or about 1,250,000 yards.

The cannons are turning out 1,250,000 shells, and 500,000 have already been shipped.

Orders for vast quantities of horse-shoes, nails and plates were placed in Pittsburgh and Richmond.

## MURPHY TO QUIT TAMMANY LEADERSHIP, FRIEND REPORTS

Boss Said to Fear His Continued Activity Would Injure Glynn's Chances.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The New York Tribune is authority for the statement that Charles F. Murphy will announce his retirement as leader of Tammany Hall within a few days. It is said that he will give up active work in politics entirely, and that Thomas F. Smith, the present secretary of Tammany, will succeed Murphy as the new chief.

According to the Tribune, the information was obtained from a close friend of the leader, a well-known financier, but a man whose name is seldom associated with Tammany leadership in politics. Murphy's reason for his self-exile from politics is his desire to see Governor Glynn re-elected. Friends of Murphy and the Times chief himself, the Tribune states, believe that Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall and as the controlling figure in Democratic State politics would be a hindrance to the election of Glynn.

It is pointed out that if Murphy should retire from the leadership, take himself to the golf links and the quiet life of a country gentleman, the cry of "Murphy" in connection with Tammany would not be raised by District Attorney Whitman or any other candidate for Governor.

Murphy was elected to the leadership of Tammany in 1902. Smith has served under six Tammany leaders and has been called "Tammany's indispensable man." He formerly was a newspaper reporter. He became interested in politics and won a hard fight in the old Ninth Assembly District. He first served as secretary of Tammany under John G. Sheehan.

## ARGENTINE CONSUL KILLED

### Envoy at Dinant Shot by Germans. Reason Not Given.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Official confirmation comes from Antwerp of the report that R. Himmer, the Argentine Vice Consul at Dinant, was shot by the Germans.

The reason of the shooting is not known.

## KENTUCKY EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—Samuel White, for 12 years City Comptroller, today pleaded guilty to embezzling \$14,500 of city bonds in his care, and was sentenced to from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

## Register Tomorrow!

Two hundred thousand voters have not registered.

Tomorrow is your last chance. You cannot vote against Penrose unless you are registered.

Tomorrow is the last chance to qualify to vote for United States Senator, Governor, Congressmen, members of the Legislature and for other important offices to be filled on November 3.

Poll tax receipts can be purchased at the polling places.

Party enrollment is not necessary.

## FAIR

WEATHER FORECAST  
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday fair and warmer; Sunday fair and cooler; light northeast to southeast winds.

For details see page 12.

## BRUSSELS EXPECTS FOE SOON WILL EVACUATE CITY

### Wounded Are Being Sent Home and Officials Papers Packed.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Advices from Brussels declare there is every reason to expect an early withdrawal of the Germans from that city.

The wounded are being sent back to Germany from the Brussels hospitals and the official papers are being packed.

## WEDDING OFF: PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM IN A HOSPITAL

### McLaughlin's Argument With Police Delays Nuptials 30 Days.

Wedding chimes will not ring for Lewis McLaughlin, 29 years old, of Lenox street, above Allegheny avenue, this evening. In fact, his honeymoon will give way to 30 days in the county prison hospital.

He simply picked out the wrong man to pick when he decided to do something desperate on the day before his marriage. He picked Policeman Fox, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, who tried to shoot him away, when he offered to tell Fox how to conduct traffic at the corner of 12th street and Fairmount avenue yesterday afternoon.

Fox was holding up some wagon traffic to permit several school children to cross the street in safety when McLaughlin told him he should have let them wait and not tie up the business of a great city. Fox, who said the man was very much to the left with all his talk, simply laughed and told him to continue his journey. The policeman forgot all about the incident until he received a push from the news.

The policeman then thought it was time to arrest the man, but McLaughlin thought otherwise and started to fight. Before he would submit to arrest it was necessary to damage his features to some great extent, and a trip to St. Joseph's Hospital followed.

This morning when brought before Magistrate Belcher, he was hidden behind yards and yards of bandages, so much so that his "bride to be," who appeared on his behalf, failed to recognize him. He then unfolded his tale to the "judge," saying that since he was under the influence of liquor at the time he did not remember what had taken place.

He said that it would be almost impossible for McLaughlin to attend anything but a hospital for sometime, and knowing that a wedding ceremony was out of the question for tonight, the Magistrate gave him 30 days to rest up, telling him to postpone the wedding for a month.

## HOT WATER, PLENTY OF IT, FOR JOHNSON AT CORRECTION

### Magistrate Provides Stealer of Milk With Ample Bathing Facilities.

In order that William Johnson, a dealer in old bones, front street and Fairmount avenue, might have some warm water for taking a bath, Magistrate Emery sent him to the House of Correction for three months at the Park and Lehigh avenues station this morning. Johnson had yielded to the temptation to have a hot water bath, as he was passing the store of Mrs. Rose Talem, 324 Marvino street, at an early hour, and had purloined a pint bottle of milk. When he was caught up in court, Magistrate Emery noticed that Johnson's principal protest against the weather was a thick coating of dirt. Upon the Magistrate's remark about bathing conditions at front street and Fairmount avenue, Johnson said that there was plenty of water, but that it was too cold.

"All right," replied the Magistrate, "we will send you where there is all the warm water you want. Three months in the House of Correction."

## BRYAN TO SPEAK FOR PALMER

### Will Come to Pennsylvania in Interest of Penrose's Opponent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—After a conference with President Wilson, early this afternoon, Secretary of State Bryan announced that he would go to Pennsylvania next week to campaign in the interest of the candidacy of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer for the United States Senate.

Secretary Bryan's itinerary has not been definitely decided upon, but it is believed that his first speech will be in Philadelphia.

From Pennsylvania Mr. Bryan will go to Ohio and Nebraska. Nearly every member of the President's cabinet will take an active part in the campaign. Secretary Daniels will leave next week for the campaign in Ohio, and later he will make several speeches in Pennsylvania.

## SENTENCE "ETHER BURGLAR"

### Gets 26 Years on Charge of Burglary and Assault.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Wilbert Tabner, known as the "ether burglar," today was sentenced to Auburn Prison for 26 years, following conviction on the charge of burglary and assault.

Tabner once was an aeronaut. Recently he terrorized a part of this city by using ether in the bedrooms which he then robbed.

## Cardinal Ferrata Still Gravely Ill

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Cardinal Ferrata, the Papal Secretary of State, according to a dispatch to the Temps, is still "gravely ill" with appendicular colic.

## Corey's Chateau A Ranch

### American's French Estate Now Vast Pasture Land.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—W. E. Corey, United States Steel millionaire, who has arrived from his chateau, says that the French military authorities have turned his grounds into an immense pasture for 500 cattle quartered there for food.

## CENSORSHIP DECREE TAKEN TO INDICATE ITALIAN WAR MOVE

### Administration's New Policy Intimation of End of Neu- trality—Press Urges Seizure of Albanian Capital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—An indication that Italy plans to take an active hand in news censorship and possibly an intimation that its expected participation in the European war will not much longer be delayed is contained in an official notice sent out by the cable companies today. In this notice the following announcement is made:

The Italian Administration, referring to the articles of the international convention which empower a State under certain circumstances to stop the transmission of telegrams, gives notice that it reserves the right to stop any cablegrams without notice, and that no claims on account of such stoppages will be considered.

ROME, Oct. 2.—The Giornale d'Italia adopts a tone distinctly belligerent today and declares that Italy must soon occupy Avlona, Albania and Sasono, an island off the Albanian coast, because otherwise Albania will become the prey of warring and looting factions.

"Just plant the Italian flag at Avlona," it urges. "That will mean who ever touches Avlona touches Italy."

## ITALY MOBILIZES 800,000 READY FOR SWIFT ACTION

### Forces Concentrated Three Hours From Port of Embarkation.

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—A large force of the 800,000 soldiers now mobilized in Italy is concentrated at Gioia and Altamura, within three hours' ride from Brindisi, the port of embarkation, should troops be sent to Brindisi.

The rumors that soldiers have already been sent to Avlona have been officially denied by the Government at Rome.

## AERIAL TROOP SHIPS NEXT, HUDSON MAXIM PREDICTS

### Present War Called Gigantic Experiment in Air Craft Possibilities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bomb dropping by the European armies was headed as ineffective and the use of aerial troop ships in the near future was prophesied in an address made by Hudson Maxim, the inventor, at a meeting of the Aeronautical Society. He declared the present war was a gigantic experiment and that air craft would revolutionize warfare just as the building of the monitor revolutionized sea fighting.

"The war with Spain did not teach us much more than a fight between a couple of boys with pea shooters would teach," said Mr. Maxim. "But we ought to thank Spain for giving us a tryout of our marksmanship before we had to try it out on a nation like Germany. We have so improved our naval marksmanship that today it is unsurpassed by any navy in the world."

"Air Craft in the Present War" was the subject discussed from several angles. The experts differed greatly in their views regarding the possible operations of an air fleet. Among the others who spoke were Captain Washington L. Chambers, aeronautical expert of the United States navy, and Capt. C. W. Hecker, formerly of the German navy.

## GERMAN BAYONET CHARGE FAILS AGAINST ANTWERP

### British Press Bureau Denies Taking of Two Forts.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Germans have failed in two attempts to carry the outer fortifications of Antwerp by storm. Instead of relying on their artillery to reduce the forts they have tried to carry them at the point of the bayonet. And again they have registered a most disastrous failure. Their dead number the possible operations of an air fleet. Among the others who spoke were Captain Washington L. Chambers, aeronautical expert of the United States navy, and Capt. C. W. Hecker, formerly of the German navy.

## 'ALL SPEED ON' IN CONGRESS

### Hurry Orders Given for Adjournment by October 15.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—"All speed on" was the order of Congress today in an effort to adjourn by October 15. Consent of the President to ridetrack the Government ship purchase bill until a special session in November or the regular December session, it was believed, would enable Congressmen to go home for the fall campaign after almost 18 months' continuous work here.

A final vote accepting the Clayton anti-trust bill was planned in the Senate tomorrow. The "war tax" bill will immediately follow and leaders hope to pass it in a fortnight. Afterward the Alaska coal land leasing bill will be disposed of, clearing the decks for "get-away day."

## COREY'S CHATEAU A RANCH

### American's French Estate Now Vast Pasture Land.

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## AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

### Plunges From Height of 200 Feet When Machine Capsizes.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 2.—William Picella, 29 years old, was killed today when an aeroplane which he was flying capsized at a height of 200 feet and plunged to the ground. Picella was unconscious when picked up and died soon after being taken to the Nassau Hospital.

Picella learned to fly in Italy and was a licensed aviator. He lived at 435 East 22d street, Manhattan.

## JAPANESE FLOTILLA ASSAILS TSING-TAO; FIRES RAGE IN TOWN

### German Barracks Destroyed in Surprise Assault—Fire and Famine May Force Surrender of Leasehold.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Creeping close to Tsing-Tao, a flotilla of Japanese destroyers has destroyed the German barracks there and fire is reported to be raging within the fortifications.

The Japanese fleet continues to bombard the fortress, which is also being shelled by British and Japanese batteries from the land side.

One of the small magazines was blown up last night by a bomb dropped from a Japanese hydro-aeroplane.

The Japanese have landed a large force of marines at Lao-Shan and captured eight German guns.

There has been no let-up in the shelling of Tsing-Tao by night and day. Although up to the present there has been no attempt made to carry the main positions by storm, owing to the constant fire of the German cruisers interned in the harbor, the losses to the land forces are large. The fire from the squadron and from the German land forts is extremely deadly. German aviators are reported as having done good service to their cause by their flights over the Japanese-British positions.

It is believed here that the fall of the German position cannot long be delayed. It is known that the American Consul, who refused to leave the city when the other non-combatants sought safety, has been trying to influence the German Governor to surrender on the grounds of humanity. The Governor, however, takes the position that he is instructed by his superiors to hold out to the last, and he says that he will do so.

As fires have been started at a number of points inside of the fortifications and the food supply is already running very short, it is believed here that he will, nevertheless, eventually change his mind. Before that, however, it is expected here that the German armored cruisers in the harbor will essay a dash for safety. In anticipation of this a special Japanese squadron, made up of high-speed battle cruisers and armed cruisers, is waiting. These vessels have steam up, their magazines and bunkers filled, and are taking no part in the bombardment of the German position. Their definite task is to capture or destroy the German squadron, and they will be in readiness when the enemy attempts to run the blockade.

Copies of a message of greeting sent by the Emperor to the commander of the British forces, General Bernardston, were made public here today. In his message the Emperor said that he was glad to hear of the success of the British in capturing the German position. With your valor the defeat of the common enemy is assured."

## GREECE WILL CONCEDE CLAIMS TO LIMIT WAR

### Settles Dispute With Turkey Over Island Holdings.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 2.—That Greece is willing to make certain concessions to Turkey to prevent the extension of the European war to the Balkan peninsula was indicated today by Premier Venizelos in the chamber.

The Premier said the question concerning the ownership of islands which are claimed by both Turkey and Greece has been definitely settled, but that Greece stands willing to make concessions.

## MOVEMENT OF CURRENCY

### Banks Gained \$15,703,000 in Cash During Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The reported movements of currency this week indicate a gain of cash by banks of \$15,703,000.

The feature of the movement was the enormous inflow from the interior, largely in the shape of national bank notes.

Banks received from interior \$2,182,000 and shipped to interior \$2,912,000, including \$1,541,000 national bank notes sent to Washington for redemption. Gain from interior was \$28,270,000. Gold exports were \$10,319,000 of which \$10,319,000 was to Canada and \$20,000 to Hayti. Loss on subsidiary operations proper was \$1,738,000. This makes a net gain of \$15,703,000.

## MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED BY WOMAN UNDER ETHER

### Babbings of Semiconscious Patient in Doctor's Office Leads to Finding Body of Missing Actress At Deserted Ranch

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Secrets of a murder mystery, betrayed by Mrs. Frank C. Lang while she was under the influence of ether for treatment of wounds on her head, resulted in her arrest under suspicion of having committed the crime.

Her babbings also led to the finding of the body of Fanny Curliand, a motion picture actress, in a vacant ranch house near Riverside. Two men are also under arrest in connection with the case.

Mrs. Lang was having her wounds

## CRACOW TREMBLES AS RUSSIANS REACH OUTER DEFENSE LINE

### Great Battle Reported Raging Near Last Galician Stronghold—Kaiser's Vet- erans From France to Strengthen Austrians.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Russian forces now are reported attacking the line of entrenchments erected by the Austro-German armies along the Raba River, with Bochnia as the centre.

These form the advanced line of the defense of Cracow.

The city is reported in terror.

Four Bavarian and Saxon army corps are assisting the remnants of the Austrian army in a great battle which has begun before Cracow, according to a dispatch.

The main body of the Russian army, operating in Galicia against the combined German-Austrian forces, crossed the Nida River in Poland and the Donajec River in Galicia immediately after the capture of Tarnow last Wednesday.

All information indicates that the battle near Cracow will be the first serious resistance yet encountered by the Russians in Galicia. The Germans have concentrated for the defense of Cracow the pick of their Bavarian troops. It is suggested here that in the line will be found the Bavarian army which was responsible for much of the success of the early German movement in France.

Germany naturally realizes that if Cracow falls the roadway will be open toward Breslau and will make every effort to hold the present line.

## KAISER AT BRESLAU?

In this connection it is reported that the German and Austrian forces assembled at Cracow and along the Thorn-Cracow line number 2,500,000 men. Part of the German forces there were formerly resisting the French and British in the western theatre of war, but were recalled there by reserves.

Command of the allied German and Austrian armies is said to be held by a German general, and the rumor was repeated today that Emperor William, accompanied by Field Marshal von Moltke, had been in Breslau for some time.

The Russian army now advancing on Cracow is made up of the best troops in the Empire.

## GERMANS FORTIFY RHINE TO HALT ALLIES' ADVANCE

### Defense Preparations Reported On All River Strongholds.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 2.—Travelers arriving here confirm reports that German strongholds along the Rhine are being prepared for attack. They state that activity is especially noticeable at Cologne.

Searchlights are kept playing over that city at night. A number of the Zeppelins formerly kept there have been removed since the recent attack by British airships. It is reported that these German airships have been taken to Wilhelmshaven with the purpose of forming there a great aerial squadron that will attack the British fleet.

## COTTON MEN URGE RELIEF BEFORE CONGRESS ENDS

### Southern Delegation Appeals to President for Government Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A stirring appeal was made to President Wilson today to prevent any adjournment of Congress until legislative relief has been granted the cotton planters of the South from their present distress.

The delegation making the appeal included Senator Smith, of South Carolina; Representatives Henry, of Texas; Wingo, of Texas; Hefflin, of Alabama; Adamson, of Georgia; Buchanan, of Texas, and H. S. Mobley, of Arkansas. They proposed to the President that he support the plan for direct loans by the Federal Government to the cotton planters.

They desire the loans on a three per cent. interest basis to run for a period of nine months. The creation of an emergency currency to exceed \$200,000,000, if necessary, was recommended. The delegation called the President's attention to his powers under the national bank act, and showed that during the Dayton flood disaster he deposited Government money in the Dayton banks on the same basis as the South now desires it.

## Cox Indorsed by the President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Wilson today in a letter to Representative White, of Ohio, indorsed Governor Cox, of that State for re-election.

# GERMAN'S RUSH UPON FOE AT ROYE TO PROTECT FLANK

## German Right Wing Makes Determined Assault to Check Allies' Advance Northward From Triangle Formed by Rivers Oise and Aisne.

## French Destroy Pontoons Thrown Across Meuse Near St. Mihiel—Berlin States Enemy's Onslaughts Have Been Re- pulsed Along Entire Line.

## The War Today

PARIS, Sept. 2.—German armies on the right wing, heavily reinforced during the night, today assaulted the Allies' lines in the region of Roze. A terrific battle is in progress there.

The official statement that the general offensive against Von Kluck and Von Boeck's armies is extending more to the north is an indication that the Germans have been unable to check the enveloping movement.

The official statement, issued at Bordeaux at 3 o'clock and made public at Military Headquarters here, contradicts the German official statement regarding developments along the Meuse.

The French state that the Germans tried to lay pontoon bridges across the Meuse in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel, only to have them blown to pieces by the French three-inch guns, which have been of inestimable service in the present war.

On our left wing the battle continues with great violence, notably in the region of Roze, where the Germans appear to have concentrated large forces. The action extending more and more toward the north. The battle front has actually been extended even into the region south of Arras.

On the Meuse the Germans tried to build near St. Mihiel a bridge, which has been destroyed by night. In the Woerwe region our offensive continues and it advances step by step, notably in the region between Apremont and St. Mihiel.

On all the rest of the front only partial operations have been attempted on either side.

Fighting is general all along the battlefront, which now extends from 150 to 160 miles, owing to the sweep of General Amade's forces toward the northeast.

The heaviest fighting, however, has centered around Roze and along a front extending from Reims to Comble, but unofficial reports from the north state that the Germans have been unsuccessful. The French are said to have advanced and to have occupied important positions.

As a result of their vigorous efforts north of St. Quentin, the French were able to cut one of General von Kluck's lines of communications last Monday, according to advices from the front.

The Germans have been fighting with the desperation of despair, and during one night seven charges were made against the French left, all of which were repulsed.

During the day the German artillery had kept in action, the heavy guns hurling shells over the trenches of the French and their British allies.

Intercepted wireless messages from General von Kluck contain the pessimistic information that General von Kluck's offensive movement had been checked. It stated that the German had encountered black troops, that may have been the Indians who landed at Marseilles and were rushed to the firing line. If that were the case the Hindus evidently have been stationed to the west of the British forces under Field Marshal Sir John French.

Official information from the French War Office still makes no mention of a German retreat, although unofficial reports from the north have stated from time to time during the past 12 hours that portions of the German army were retiring toward Belgium.

One report from Belgium, which came by the way of London, said that the Germans were throwing up an elaborate series of fortifications along the western frontier of Belgium as though to make a stand there. Villages were surrounded with barbed wire, it was said, and long lines of earthworks were to be seen everywhere. This report, instead of conveying the information that reinforcements were being sent to the aid of General von Kluck, said that

## BULGARS ORDERED HOME

### Army Officers Recalled From Italy and Switzerland.

ROME, Oct. 2.—The Bulgarian Minister here has been ordered to expedite the immediate return to Bulgaria of all officers of the Bulgarian army now in Italy or Switzerland.

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